

**Date:** MARCH 7, 2016  
**To:** All IDSS Users  
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**Subject:** IDSS Enhancements March 2016

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Several enhancements will be available in the Iowa Disease Surveillance System (IDSS) Monday, March 7, 2016: new open case wizard, improved epi-linking, and improvements to sending new note notifications to users listed in the Notes tab.

No action is required to enable these enhancements for Windows 7 users, as they will download automatically upon clicking the green Start button on the main page after Monday.

Windows 8 and 10 users may receive two small pop ups to verify online security the first time they log in after Monday. The enhancements are safe. Click **OK** and **Run anyway** to enable the enhancements and close the pop ups.

To access a video tutorial on how to epi-link using the new wizard: <https://youtu.be/aMHfypRkzi4>

If you have questions about these enhancements or IDSS, please contact Ngoc Tran at [ngoc.tran@idph.iowa.gov](mailto:ngoc.tran@idph.iowa.gov) or (515) 242-5114.

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